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## PATTISON TESTIFIES.

The Governor Before the Bardsley Investigating Committee.

AN EXPLANATION SOUGHT AND GIVEN.

The Dealings of the Chestnut-Street Bank With the Ex-Treasurer—Expert Brown on the Stand—Some of Bardsley's Money Tradings.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—The most prominent witness who appeared before the Bardsley investigation committee at their meeting yesterday afternoon was Gov. Pattison. His appearance was a surprise to most of the members. The governor, however, stated that he had been unable to attend at the time he was requested to, and as he was in the city to-day he wished to place himself at the disposal of the committee, as his official engagements might not allow him to do so again without great inconvenience.

At the opening of the session Gov. Pattison after being sworn, was informed that according to the report presented to the committee by the mayor's experts the Chestnut-street bank was accredited with giving John Bardsley interest on the public money during 1889 to the extent of $714.60, and was asked to explain it.

Gov. Pattison replied that during the time he was president of the bank, from 1887 to January, 1891, the bank had a deposit of public money, but never the pro rata it was entitled to under the ordinance of council regulating the city banking. They also had a deposit of the state funds, but he emphatically declared that no interest, directly or indirectly, was paid by the bank or its officers on those deposits. Interest was, however, paid to Mr. Bardsley on a certificate of deposit in his own name. This came to his notice first in August, 1890, when Bardsley wanted 3 per cent. This rate he would not allow to be paid, and Bardsley withdrew the certificate.

At the close of Gov. Pattison's testimony he withdrew, and Expert Brown took the stand and resumed giving his evidence in regard to Bardsley's money tradings. There was a great many of them, ranging from small sums to large ones, many of them to contractors and some to well-known politicians, the latter, however, mostly appearing to be paid.

Expert Brown then informed the committee of a number of banks to which he had loaned a lot of interest money intrusted to him by Bardsley amounting to $300,000. Expert Brown also testified that they had discovered that Bardsley had in his hands for some time $65,783.33, the proceeds of the sale of securities belonging to the sinking fund which he loaned out at interest.

After finishing with the experts, those present went into executive session and decided to hold another public session Thursday, and a private one to-morrow, when they expect to receive the report of the expert accountant whom they employed to go over the books of the Keystone bank. They also decided to ask the district attorney to furnish them with certain letters in his possession relating to Bardsley's deal with his brokers and the interest which were paid him by the banks.

### The National Game.

The following league and association games were played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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| At Philadelphia— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Philadelphias | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | —8 |
| Brooklyns | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —4 |
| At New York— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bostons | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | * | —3 |
| New York | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —0 |
| At Pittsburgh— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicagos | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | —2 |
| Pittsburghs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —1 |
| At Cincinnati— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cincinnatis | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —3 |
| Clevelands | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —2 |

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

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| At Louisville— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Louisvilles | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | —11 |
| Columbus | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —7 |
| At Washington— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Washingtons | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | —9 |
| Athletics | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | —8 |
| At Boston— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bostons | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | —9 |
| Baltimores | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —3 |

### White Settlers' Contests Against Indian Allotments.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—In reply to inquiries by the register of the land office, as Pierre, S. D., the commissioner of the general land office, said that in all cases of contests brought by white settlers against the Indian allotments notice of contest shall be mailed to the Indian whose claim is assailed, in care of the Indian agent, and duplicate copies of such notice shall be sent direct to the agent in charge of the tribe and also to the allotment agent, at the time on duty in the vicinity of the agency. The agent, and allotment agent will be expected to prepare and present such defense as the Indian may have and the charge will proceed in the local office and in the department precisely as in other contested cases.

### At the Summer Capitol.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Aug. 18.—Secretary of the Treasury Foster arrived yesterday morning on a visit to the president.

The president has appointed William O. Thomas, of Tennessee, consul at Bahaia, Brazil; William T. Davis, postmaster at Middlesborough, Ky., vice H. C. Colson, resigned.

In the case of Mary Elen, Washigton, D. C., convicted of defrauding the United States government in a pension claim, the president will, for the present, take no action.

Richard Cotts Shannon, minister to Central America, had a long conference with the president yesterday.

### Young Baum's Successor Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—William Butterworth, son of Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, was yesterday appointed private secretary to the commissioner of patents.

## GLORIA GLORIANA.

She Wins Her Eighth Successive Victory.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 17.—The big annual sweepstakes of the New York Corinthian Yacht club was sailed yesterday and resulted in a splendid victory for the Rhode Island boat Gloriana. The Gloriana has started in eight races and won all of them, and Rhode Island people are exultant.

Owing to light winds the start was delayed until 12:37, when the boats crossed the line in the following order, Gloriana, Beatrix, Barbara, Sayonara, Mineola, Oweene and Jessica. The boats beat along shore on the port tack in about the same order, but the Oweene was gaining right upon the leaders.

The first mark was reached in the following order: Gloriana, Oweene, Beatrix, Sayonara, Mineola, Jessica. As the boats jibed around the mark, the Gloriana took her leasure, while the Barbara did the quickest work. The Gloriana's baloon jib topsail was carried at the foot, and she lost some time, while setting her smaller head sail, but she still led when they turned the second mark, and from there on steadily increased her lead, winning in impressive style. The Gloriana wins first money, $595; the Oweene second, $170; and the Beatrix third, $85, the total amount of the sweepstakes being $850.

### Drawing for Position.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The regatta committee of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen held a meeting this morning and drew for positions in the races to-morrow, the positions starting from the Virginia shore of the river. It was decided that only winners in the trial heats of the senior singles would be eligible to start in the final; but in other heat races the first and second in trials could start in the finals.

It has been decided that Fred Hawkins of the Manhattan Athletic club of New York is ineligible to enter the races by reason of his being employed by the Manhattan Athletic club to represent them.

H. McMillan of the Schuylkill navy, of Philadelphia, has been selected as umpire and the referees are W. A. Littlejoin, of Toronto, and Howard Perry, of Washington, D. C.

At the meeting of the executive committee to-night the resignation of J. P. Aborn of the Narragansett club of Providence as a member of the executive committee was presented and accepted, and Walter Stimson of the Arlington boat club of North Cambridge, Mass., was selected to fill the vacancy.

The races will commence at 3:30 p. m., to-morrow.

### Mortally Wounded by a Highway Robber.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 18.—While Conductor L. A. Ward and Motoneer John Hemming were waiting at the end of the electric line the beginning their trip last night two men ran in front of the platform and told them to hold up their hands. Hemming said: "I guess not" and went to the platform. They shot, and Hemming rolled from the car down a slight embankment, mortally wounded, and died about a half an hour afterwards.

The company offers a reward of $500, and thirty men on horseback are scouring the country. Two men have been arrested, suspected of being the murderers.

### The National Krieger Fest.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 17.—The second day of the National Krieger Fest opened with a business meeting at which reports of the secretary and treasurer were read but not acted upon. The announcement of award of prizes for yesterday's big drill were announced as follows: First prize, $300, Zollinger battery of Fort Wayne. Second prize, $200, German Veterans, Fort Wayne. Third prize, $100, German Veterans, of St. Louis. During the sham battle this evening, Cliff Smith, of Fort Wayne, was seriously injured by the premature discharge of a gun. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected to-morrow.

### Indorsed Their Pastor.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 18.—A special to the Times from Rochester, Pa., says: The congregation of Rev. H. Bausman met last night and by a vote of 87 to 13 refused to accept his resignation. The resignation was tendered by Mr. Bausman, who is travelling in Europe, at the request of the board of elders, who objected to declarations of Mr. Bausman favorable to the stand taken by Prof. Briggs, of New York. The congregation, in indorsing Dr. Bausman, practically uphold Prof. Briggs.

### The International Labor Congress.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 17.—The International Labor congress assembled at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the Halle St. Michael. Seventy-eight reporters from various newspapers were present. Speeches were limited to ten minutes, and a second speech on the same subject to five. It was determined to have morning and afternoon sittings, a committee of one delegate from each nation sitting in the interval to arrange the course of business. Little was done beyond reading fraternal telegrams from various parts of the world.

### A Whole Family Poisoned on Cakes.

GRAFTON, W. Va., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Geo. Malone, niece and five children are lying in a dying condition from eating poisoned cakes. The lady made the cakes yesterday and while absent from the house a few moments it is believed some enemy attempted to poison the entire family by placing arsenic in the dough. The death of one or two of the children is expected. Suspicion points to certain parties as the poisoners, and arrests may be made.

### Sentences Commuted.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 18.—David Jacobs and Mrs. Mary Johnson, the Chesterfield poisoners, whom Gov. Tillman reprieved on the gallows last Friday just as the sheriff was about to swing them off, had their sentences commuted yesterday to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.


Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE


## THE NEWS OF THE DAY

The Flight of the Wife-Murderer Johnson.

THE BANK WRECKERS PLEAD GUILTY.

A Fraud Served With Written Notice to Quit—An Easy-Going Warfare—A Desperate Riot in a Disorderly House, Etc., Etc.

### Flight of the Wife-Murderer Johnson.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 18.—Particulars of a murder on Upper Hooper's island, Dorchester county, about 25 miles from Cambridge, Md., have just been received. The murderer is supposed to be William Robinson, a colored man. He was the husband of the victim. The crime was committed on Friday night, but was not discovered until Saturday. A neighbor named Barnes heard Robinson's wife say Friday night she would not live with him any longer, and later on heard the woman moaning. In the morning Barnes found the woman dead in the woods near her house. Her throat was cut from ear to ear. The woman's pocket book was found near her and in it was her marriage license, which was issued on the 4th of July. The couple had been married only six weeks.

It is believed that Robinson has taken a schooner for Baltimore. Robinson came from Gloucester county, Va., about six months ago. The colored people on Hoopers' island say he fled from there on account of some crime.

### The Bank Wreckers Plead Guilty.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Judge Butler yesterday postponed passing sentence upon Francis W. Kennedy, president, and Henry H. Kennedy, cashier of the defunct Spring Garden bank until to-day. Both pleaded guilty to the bills of indictment found against them by the grand jury yesterday morning, and both asked for a month's grace, Henry Kennedy's counsel pleading that his wife was about to become a mother and he could assist the receiver in unravelling the accounts better out of jail than if he were in it.

Charles Lawrence, assistant cashier of the Keystone bank, pleaded guilty to charges of assisting to wreck the institution and also made an appeal for delay, but it was refused.

### Written Notice to Quit.

ONSETT, Mass., Aug. 17.—A formal written notice was yesterday served on Mrs. Etta Roberts, of Rochester, by the Onsett Bay association, requesting that she leave the grounds of the association. Mrs. Roberts gave a sceance in her cottage last Thursday to a party that included Mrs. Dr. Bland, of Washington; M. B. Little, of Glen Falls, N. Y.; Mrs. Littlewood and Mrs. F. B. Baker, of Topeka, Kan. Some of the ladies becoming skeptical as to some part of the sceance made an examination and found a Miss Angie West, of Topeka, Kan., who had been posing as a spirit, secreted under a bed. Other evidences of fraud were found and a report made to the officers of the association.

### An Easy-Going Warfare.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 18.—There is no change in the window-glass situation, and the prospects for another conference on the scale are no brighter than they were when the last one adjourned. The manufacturers seem indifferent as to when they will come to an understanding, and the men are apparently enjoying the prolonged vacation. The workmen, however, say they have little fear as to the result. When the manufacturers are pushed for stock they say they will start regardless of the scale.

### Desperate Riot in a Disorderly House.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 17.—A desperate riot took place near Shinndon Sunday night. A party of disorderly young men were visiting at the house of a woman named Nutles. Another party afterwards approached and a fight began between them. Eight men were engaged and sticks and stones were freely used. Benjamin Stout, a prominent farmer, was almost instantly killed. Manly Champ was fatally wounded and two others seriously hurt.

### Jesse Pomeroy Makes Another Attempt to Escape.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Jesse Pomeroy, who is serving a solitary life sentence for murder, attempted to escape Sunday. He had in his possession a case knife which had been notched so as to make a rude saw. He was discovered at work on the bars of the windows in his cell. This is his second attempt at escape.

### An Industrious Thief Arrested.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Charles Armstrong, who is charged with robbing a number of flats and houses in the Back Bay and in the South End districts of property valued at about $15,000, was arrested here late Saturday night.

### Literally Torn to Pieces.

CAMDEN, S. C., Aug. 18.—An unknown colored man was run over and literally torn to pieces, yesterday morning, by a passenger train on the South Carolina railroad between Dixie and Claremont stations. The man was lying upon the track and as the whistle blew he raised his head and fell back. From old wounds discovered on portions of his body, it is evident that he had been dealt foully with and placed on the track.

### The Davis Will Case.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 17.—Dr. Hogan, the expert, was on the witness stand the entire day, in the Davis will case. He testified to the age of the will from microscopic examination, being only two years old, and that the signature of Sconce, was written after the pin holes were made. He was cross-examined by Judge Wolworth minutely as to the dates on which various inks were made and their chemical composition.


### To Make Talk

We offer everything in ladies', misses, and children's slippers and oxfords at actual cost, and many things at less than [illegible]

[illegible] room for our fall stock.

[illegible] cut shoes at prices lower [illegible] before.

Remember, this is a genuine benefit sale and you should not fail to take advantage of it.

In addition to these great bargains [illegible] complete line of [illegible] ever shown in Decatur, at prices clear out of sight.

Don't fail to visit us when in need of [illegible]

[illegible] & [illegible] Sconce.

[illegible] Main street.


### TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The treasury department has postponed the opening of bids for the government buildings at the World's fair until August 24.

—The British bank of Australia, at Melbourne, has suspended. The liabilities are $500,000, of which about half is held in England.

—The galvanizing shop of the Britton Iron and Steel works at Cleveland, O., were totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, $30,000; fully insured.

—The comptroller of the currency has appointed Mr. William T. Atchison, of Hutchinson, Kan., receiver of the First national bank of Kansas City, Kan.

—James Hurley was arrested at Bridgeport, Conn., yesterday, charged with attempting to bribe Alderman Wood during the recent police troubles.

—An aeronaut who made an ascent before an immense crowd at Maceratta, Italy, yesterday, fell from his balloon at a dizzy height into the Adriatic sea.

—The grave of Nathaniel Hawthorn at Concord, Mass., has recently been so mutilated by relic hunters that it has been found necessary to encircle it by a high fence.

—The strike of Omaha smelters has ended with the understanding that the men begin work on the old terms, and will negotiate for wages on the basis of the eight-hour day.

—An unknown man threw himself in front of a passenger train on the Iron Mountain railroad track at Merrimac street, St. Louis, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock and was instantly killed.

—The wheat crop of France is estimated at 90,000,000 hectolitres, leaving a deficiency of 38,000,000 hectolitres. Owing to this fact the customs surtax on wheat will be suspended for one year.

—A government steamer has brought news confirming the reports of great distress among the people of Labrador and the northwest coast of Newfoundland on account of grip, diphtheria and starvation.

—Robert Cropley, a prominent merchant of West Washington, aged 50 years, suicided by shooting himself through the heart, yesterday. Financial troubles are said to have led to his suicide. He was married and belonged to an excellent family.

—The champion ten-hour walker of Connecticut, John J. Hampson, was arrested on a charge of bigamy preferred by wife No. 1, who lives in South Norwalk, Conn. His other wife is said to be the daughter of one of the city officials in Philadelphia.

—Archbishop Kenrick, the venerable Catholic prelate, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary in St. Louis yesterday. On St. Andrew's day, November 30, he will celebrate the golden jubilee of his episcopate, preparations for which are already in progress.

—The present indications are that Charles Stewart Parnell will not get a reception on his visit to St. Louis. It is claimed by leading Irishmen there that they are the most forgiving race in the world, but there is that about the Parnell case which they feel they cannot condone.

—Andrew O. Oppman, president of the Oppman Brewing Co., at Cleveland, O., had an altercation with one of his hostlers, Fred Seigel, Sunday night. After knocking Seigel down, the latter said, when taken to the hospital, Oppman beat him severely. Seigel died yesterday, and Oppman is held on the charge of murder.

—The steamer City of Washington, which arrived at New York yesterday morning from Mexican ports and Havana, reports that yellow fever was prevailing to an alarming extent at Vera Cruz, and though the health authorities were striving to check the spread of the disease, their efforts were apparently unavailing.

—Judge Nelson, in the United States circuit court at Boston, yesterday, granted the United States until December 1 in which to introduce testimony before the examiners in the suit of the United States vs. the American Bell Telephone Co. This is the suit to repeal the patents granted to Alex. Graham Bell for inventions on the telephone, on the ground that he obtained them by fraud.

—Harvesting is well under way all over the northwest, and the promise of a big crop is being fulfilled. Instead of averaging fifteen to twenty bushels to the acre, wheat is turning out from twenty-five to thirty bushels, and the increased yield from an increased acreage makes 150,000,000 the minimum product for the Dakotas and Minnesota. Other grains are close to wheat, oats especially turning out well.

—A disturbance occurred recently among the 209 Russian and Polish immigrants in the Berlin poor house, a number of them refusing to work pending the outcome of negotiations for their return to their former homes. The guards who tried to enforce the rules were attacked with knives. Reinforcements were called in, and by the aid of a fire engine and hose the rioters were subdued, but still refused to work. The ringleaders are under arrest.

### A Wild Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 17.—There was a lively scene on 'change this morning when wheat started at 104, swung gradually up to 108, and then began a downward whirl that at noon landed at an even dollar. Speculators were greatly excited and bidding was without any basis as to value. It was a wild market.

### A Large Business on Rising Prices.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The Evening Post's special cable dispatch from London says: A large business was done yesterday, prices having been rising all day and grain lines were the leading features of the market at the close. At the best they were one-half to three-quarters above parity.

### The Grain Market in Berlin.

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—The corn market closed flat yesterday, August rye, closing prices, was quoted at 257 marks; September and October at 245. August wheat was quoted, on the close, at 246 marks; September and October at 241 marks 50 pfennings.

### No Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 18.—There is no grain excitement in this city. In fact there is no speculation whatever. Dealers merely buy and sell and there is no grain market here.

### Important Discoveries by a Russian Explorer.

MOSCOW, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Samarkand says that the Russian explorer Barithewski has arrived from Eastern Okhara and reports having discovered large deposits of gold, lead and iron and many petroleum springs.

### Attempted Assassination.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—While Deputy Laur was leaving a meeting at the Cirque hiver, last night, an anarchist discharged a revolver at him. The bullet grazed Laur's coachman. The anarchist was arrested.

### The Empress of China at Singapore.

SINGAPORE, Aug. 17.—The Canadian Pacific railroad steamer Empress of China, arrived here yesterday and left for Hong Kong this evening.

### Died.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 18.—Jean Joseph Thonissen, the Belgian economist, is dead. He was born in 1817.


### For the Next Ten Days

One thousand dollars' worth of ribbons will be on sale at "The Style" millinery store, 121 East Main street, at 50 per cent less than you can buy them anywhere. Black and all silk ribbon 5, 7 and 9 at 10 cents per yd.; 12 and 16 at 15 cents and 22 at 20 cents a yd.; also a full line of fancy and colored ribbon at the same cut in price: No. 1 baby ribbon for fancy work at 15c a bolt; a large line of Black Tips at 25, 50 and 75 cents per bunch, worth double the price; also a large line of Fall millinery; the finest line of wool Felt hats at 75 cents, sold elsewhere at $1.00 and $1.25. These goods were purchased direct of the importer and are the best goods ever offered in the market by any body. E. A. WALLACE, Agent.


## ELMER BRUNER.

The Man Who Murdered Old Man Reese Arrested

BY A PERSONAL FRIEND AND PLAYMATE.

He Walked the Streets and Visited the Resorts of Pittsburgh in Full View of the Police and Detectives, Unapprehended.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 18.—Elmer Bruner, who murdered old man Reese at Ebenburg last Thursday was arrested here, yesterday afternoon, by Steven Acor, a member of company "A," Fourteenth regiment N. G. P.

Acor was a personal friend of Bruner since boyhood. They met on the street near Acor's home yesterday. Acor told Bruner it was his duty to arrest him, knowing Bruner was wanted for murder, which he did and took him to the central station where he locked him up.

Bruner has been in Pittsburgh since Thursday, and Saturday night was at a theater, but neither the police or detectives got their optics on him.

Bruner claims he went into old man Reese's house for a drink, when the old man pulled a gun on him, and he shot Reese in self-defense. There is no doubt, however, but Bruner's intention was to rob the house, when Reese surprised him with his gun, and Bruner shot and killed the old man.

### AN EDITOR'S ESTATE.

The Will of Geo. Jones Admitted to Probate—Its Provisions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The will of George Jones, of the New York Times, was filed yesterday for probate. It is a long document. It was executed June 19 last, and names his son, Gilbert E. Jones, Son-in-Law Henry L. Dyer, and Augustin Smith executors. There are no charitable bequests. The widow, Sarah M. Jones, is said to have the house 80 West Thirty-seventh street for life, and an annuity of $15,000. The residue of the estate, including the decedent's forty-six shares of the Times stock, is to be held in trust pending the life of Mrs. Jones, and the income is to be equally divided between decedent's four children, Gilbert E. Jones, Mrs. May Dier, Mrs. Emma Ireland and Mrs. Elizabeth Lowell. On the death of Mrs. Jones, the widow, the estate, except the Times stock, is to be converted into money and divided into four parts. Gilbert and Mary each are to get one-fourth and eleven shares of Times stock absolutely. One-fourth of the money and eleven shares of the stock are to be held in trust for each of the other two daughters. Geo. Jones, Jr., and Geo. Jones Dier, each get a share of Times stock on reaching their twenty-fifth year.

On the death of Emma, her share in the trust goes to Gilbert and Mary, or their issue in equal shares, but they are to pay Emma's daughter, Josephine G. Wing, or other issue, $100,000. Elizabeth's interest in the trust is also disposed of in the same way.

The son Gilbert and Son-in-Law Dier are given full power to vote at elections of the Times association upon all stock held in trust by the executors.


### This Is Pretty Good.

Mr. John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have have been laid up at least two months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. "You can use this letter."

Beware of all white Liniments substituted for Snow Liniment. There is no other Liniment like Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.


IT is a great mistake to infer that people you don't know are your social inferiors.


### A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot, Dry Skin, Pain in Back and Between the Shoulders' Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w


THE man who looks wise sometimes proves himself to be mildly idiotic.


### Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. am

### Wabash Harvest Excursion.

The Wabash will run three harvest excursions one fare for round trip on the following dates: Tuesday, August 25, Tuesday, September 15, and Tuesday, September 29, to Northwestern Iowa Points in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho; to all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico (except to points on So. Pac. and Atlantic Pac. in New Mexico.) All points in Arkansas and Texas; points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Southwest Missouri. Tickets good 30 days. For further particulars call on or address

F. W. GREENE, Pass. & Tkt. Agt., Decatur,

### To Housekeepers.

If your carpet sweeper takes up the nap, give it to the children to "play horse" with, and get a "Obana" or "Ohio" sweeper, of the Lytle & Echols Hardware Co. You will save money by so doing. aug-tfd

"Centemeri" Kid Gloves

in

Black and Colors,

at

Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

LOWELL carpets, bodies and ingrains the handsomest and best in the United States, received direct from the mills by Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

# WE ARE CLOSING OUT

# 100 All-Wool Suits

AT

# $9.75,

Worth from $12.00 to $15.00.

These Goods are Medium Weight, and we have more of them on hand than we care to carry over. We must get rid of them, and if you want a Bargain, here is your chance.

## B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

Decatur, Illinois.

# We Offer Some Unusual Bargains

THIS MONTH.

Fancy China Silks at 45c, were 60c and 75c.
Figured India Silks at 45c, were 65c.
Figured Bengalines at 67c, reduced from 90c.
Black Lace Flouncing, 40 inches deep, at 98c, was $1.50.
Black Lace Flouncing at $1.68, was $2.50.
Black Lace Flouncing at $2.35, was $3.50.
Black Lace Flouncing at $3.70c, was $5.00.
Black Iron Frame Grenadines at 39c, were 60c.
Black Silk, Plain and Figured Silk Grenadines at 59c, were 75c.
Fancy Striped, all Silk Grenadines, 24 inches wide, at 69c, were $1.
Finest Quality French Grenadines, in Iron Frame, with Silk bars and Stripes at 98c, were $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.
Grenadine Dress Patterns, in Woven and Embroidered Silk effects; at $12, were $18 and $24. Patterns all marked.
25 pieces Brilliantines at 19c, marked down from 35c.
50 pieces Fancy Plaid 36-inch Dress Goods at 19c, original price 35c.
50 pieces all wool Fancy Dress Goods, 35, 38 and 40 inches wide at 39c, original price, 50, 58 and 65c.
One Box best American Sateens at 10c, old price, 20c.
One box Oriental Wash Crepes at 11c, old price 20c.
One box choice Challie, an 18c quality, at 10c.
Bales of Brown yard-wide Sheeting at 5c and 6c a yard.
Bales of Heavy Shirting at 5c per yard.
2000 yards Outing Cloth at 6¼c per yard.
25 dozen Ladies' Grey Vests at 14c each.
Ladies' Striped Lisle Hose, 25 and 33c, were 35 and 50c.
Percale Outing Waists, 39c, 47c, 68c each.
Boys Calico Waists at 16c each.
Zephyr Gingham Shirt Waists at 95c.
Satine and Dimity Shirt Waists at $1.25.
Men's and Boys' Flannel and Madras Shirts, to close out, at less than the cost of the material.
A 50c Unlaundried Shirt at 33c. A 75c Unlaundried Shirt at 50c.
Full line Men's Linenette Shirts a 73c, were $1.00.
Men's Flannel Shirts for 97c, were $1.25. Men's Madras Shirts for 97c, were $1.25. Men's Flannel Shirts for $1.15, were $1.50. Men's Madras Shirts for $1.15, were $1.50. Men's Silk Striped Shirts for $1.38, were $1.75. Men's Silk Striped Shirts at $2.20, were $2.95. Men's Silk Striped Shirts at $2.70, were $3.50.

## Bradley Bros.

Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves.

Gloves Fitted to the Hand and Quality Warranted.

Corner of Water and William Streets.

# DIAMONDS!

Lowest Priced House in Decatur for FINE DIAMONDS.

Our greatest desire is that the qualities should be right, (and they are.)

No one should purchase before examining the Special Values we offer in SOLITAIRE, EAR-DROPS, LACE-PINS, STUDS and FINGER RINGS.

Diamonds Handsomely Re-Set on Short Notice.

MONEY CAN BE SAVED

And Finer Qualities obtained by Purchasing of

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.



# WE HAVE

"Got Them on the List."

Names of parties for whom Lytle & Eckels and THE LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE Co. have put in FURNACES since January, 1889:

Theron Powers, "
F. W. Green, "
F. M. Young, "
John Quinlan, "
Mrs. M. E. Mills, "
Chas. Murphy, "
Chas. T. Haigh, "
Mrs. Whitsit, "
S. M. Irwin, "
G. P. Hardy, "
G. P. Blume, "
Congregational Church, "
J. M. Dodd, "
Christian Church, Harristown.
A. H. Cope, Decatur.
M. Trontman, "
W. M. Bundy, "
Mrs. R. C. Dumont, "
A. J. Stoutenborough, Maroa.
School Board, Town 4, Shelby county.
E. O. Smith, Moawequa.
C. P. Church, Bethany.
J. H. Culver, Decatur.
A. T. Summers, "
A. Shoemaker, "
J. H. Wilkinson, Bethany.
James A. Phillips, Decatur.
Anna B. Millikin Home, "
Cal Waggoner, "

LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.



SANTA CLAUS SOAP.

YOU ASK ME WHY 'TIS SANTA CLAUS?,
THE REASON'S PLAIN I HOPE,
AS GOOD SAINT NICK'S THE FAVORITE SAINT,
SO IT'S THE FAVORITE
SOAP.

J. B. BULLARD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed from the Old Square to his new Quarters, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK 150 N. Water Street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a reliving vault.

Residence—272 West William St. Residence Telephone, 128; Office, 126



BUSINESS.

We are closing out all our Summer Goods at Cost. Summer Millinery at Half Price.

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Bargains in Handkerchiefs and Ribbons.

Hoosier Hair Curling Fluid, the slickest thing you ever saw, will keep hair in curl a week, 25c a bottle. Inspection solicited.

A. G. Hatch Bro.

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DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC

148 East Main Street.



RIVERSIDE PARK THEATER.

TO-NIGHT

AND REST OF THIS WEEK.

McCloud and McClure's REFINED VAUDEVILLES


### To All Persons Concerned.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, August 31, 1891, the undersigned will make application to the County Court of Macon county, at the County Court room in Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for an order to sell a note of one Eliza Wilson, now in the hands of the undersigned assets of the estate of B. F. Bethards, deceased. R. H. WOODDOOK,

a26-d2w Administrator of said Estate.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.


DAILY REPUBLICAN.

B. K. HAMSHER. | W. Z. CALHOUN.

HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

TUESDAY EVE., AUG. 18, 1891.


### Tin Plate in Spite of Them.

A personal visit to the new tin plate works now nearing completion in St. Louis, the project of F. G. Niedringhaus & Co., satisfies us that these people propose to manufacture tin plate in large quantities in the near future. They are putting up money, the sum of which will reach nearly one million dollars, in the erection of this new plant to follow the new industry, made possible by the McKinley bill. This is being done by the Niedringhaus people in the face of all the misrepresentations and obstacles that it is possible for American and English free traders to put in their way, but the outlay of cash in the completion of the plant is continued without intermission which the measure of this company's faith in the possibilities of that industry on American soil. Niedringhaus & Co. have been manufacturing tin plate in the stamping works at the rate of about forty boxes a week. This has been largely experimental and has satisfied them that the business can be made a success and the erection of the new works is the outgrowth of the satisfactory results of the infant plant at the stamping works. The new plant is located near the river on Destrehan and Second streets, and when completed will employ about 600 men and will turn out about from five hundred to six hundred boxes of tin plate a day. This plant consists of a rolling mill about 250 feet by 250 feet and a building about 300 feet by 100 feet where the process of tinning the steel sheets will be done. The rolls are now being placed in position in the rolling mill and are not materially different from the ordinary sheet iron rolls except that they are more nicely adjusted so as to roll a thinner sheet. In all there will be from 20 to 25 sets of rollers with a full complement of heating and annealing furnaces. The tinning house will be equipped with fifteen different sets of tinning pots. In anticipation of the success of the tin plate business in this country, this company has purchased about 800 acres of land in Illinois near the east end of Merchants' bridge where they expect to remove the stamping works, which are now in the heart of the city, and also build other tin plate mills.

This enterprise is being pushed ahead in spite of the opposition of our American free traders, who, to a man, would rather see it fail than to succeed at the expense of their favorite stock theories. But the tin plate industry has come to stay in spite of the whole free trade crew, as the plate glass and other industries have. As their theories have been made ridiculous in the past, so they will again suffer. The same free trade outcry that is now being made against the duty on tin plate, was made against the duty of $28 dollars a ton on steel rails. In regard to that duty, Mr. Marshall, a Democratic free trader, representative of Illinois in Congress said, "It will deprive the railroad companies of the use of steel rails except at enormous cost," but to-day that enormous cost he predicted is less than the duty originally imposed. The same foolish free trade speeches and opposition were indulged in in relation to the duty on plate glass but to-day plate glass that cost $2.50 per square foot can be bought for 75 cents a square foot. American free traders have always fought against the interests of America and in support of the interests of England but since 1860 there has never been a time when there were not enough American voters who prefer the success of their own country above that of England to prevent the designing free traders of America from turning over American business to our business rivals in Great Britain.

### The F. M. B. A.

Springfield *Monitor:* The encampment which has just closed at the fair grounds has demonstrated the fact that third partyism is about played out in Illinois. While some of the most prominent advocates of the reforms which are promulgated by the so-called people's party were present and appealed with all the force of their eloquence to the prejudices of the people and showed up in the most lurid colors the shortcomings of the old parties, there were were few to applaud their utterances. On Thursday Messrs. Taubeneck, Streeter & Co., selecting the time of the encampment as the most favorable for their purposes, got up a so-called mass-meeting for the purpose of organizing a people's party in the state of Illinois. Scarcely a corporal's guard responded to the call. Another straw which shows the direction of the wind, is the fact that the attendance at the annual state encampment of the farmers' and laborers' organization, located as it was at the capital of the state, easily accessible and widely advertised, reached at no time one-tenth the attendance of last year. It is but reasonable to suppose that there is a good reason for this state of affairs, and it is to be found in the utter failure of these organizations as such, to unite so thoroughly all their opposing elements as to form a united political party. The experience of the past year has cost the F. M. B. A. 25,000 of its membership, and the loss of much that it had gained in the pursuit of its ends, along the lines of education and agitation. With so many opposing interests in the field, each demanding some special legislation, there is little hope of combining all the discordant elements into a harmonious party.

SAYS the Chicago *Inter-Ocean:* "The Memphis *Appeal-Avalanche*, a Democratic organ of approved tune, announces that '51 new industries were established in the South last week, although it was the dullest commercial period of the year.' It does beat all how that 'robber tariff' is ruining the whole country. The 'Calamity Janes' sing low about it but occasionally they feel so good that, like the *Avalanche* in this case, they break out and tell the truth."

THE latest discovery made by the Democratic press of Illinois is that "Bill" Springer had much to do in shaping the legislation of the last Congress. We had supposed that William spent most of his time protesting against being counted on a roll call when he was present and desired to be regarded as absent.

THE Farmers' Alliance convention of Maryland endorsed Gorman for United States Senator and the Democratic nominee for governor, and to an outsider presented in every respect the characteristics of a Democratic meeting.

### SOME ITEMS.

—Col. James A. Sexton, postmaster of Chicago, yesterday, suffered a painful burn on his right hand. Some clothing in a closet in his residence were accidentally set on fire by a lighted match and in extinguishing the flames the Colonel was burned.

—The Farmers' Alliance of Hancock county, last week, passed resolutions advising farmers to hold their wheat for $1 a bushel.

—William Mull, living near Springfield, was severely injured recently while engaged in sinking a well. Foul gas was noticed at the bottom, and while Mull was being drawn to the top he was overcome by the gas and fell back, striking the bottom with such force as to wound him dangerously.

—Two boys about 14 years of age engaged in a quarrel at Camp Lincoln Sunday, when one of them named Holmes was cut seriously with a butcher-knife by the other, whose name is Trent.

—The body of young James M. Patton, who was drowned Saturday at Shawneetown, arrived at his former home in Springfield yesterday.

—The man, Muench, who was shot near Edwardsville by another man who fell in with him as he was walking on the railroad tract, died Sunday. Patrick Doyle has been arrested and is charged with the killing.

—Scarlet fever has broken out again in Vandalia. Several deaths have occurred.

—Mrs. Harriet Barnes of New York who was visiting her nephew, Hon. J. J. Brown, at Vandalia, died suddenly of heart failure Saturday.

THE Chautauqua dress reform says that "corsets have filled more graves than whisky." It seems from this that it is as dangerous for a woman to be tight as it is for a man.


### Deafness Can't Be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result; and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

### The Best

French and American Corsets can always be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. d&w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.


### Annual Statement

By the treasurer of township No. 16 north, range No. 2 east, in Macon county, Illinois, for the year beginning June 30th, 1890, and ending June 30th, 1891. Account with school trustees.

RECEIPTS.

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| Township fund on hand at beginning, cash and notes | $3227.62 | |
| Township fund | 109.06 | |
| Interest | 223.33 | |
| From county superintendent of schools | 270.72 | |
| | | $3833.73 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Township fund (loaned) old and new loans | | $3336.72 |
| Distributed to districts | | 268.41 |
| Treasurer's salary | | 87.63 |
| Publishing former statement | | 5.60 |
| Distributable funds on hand at ending | | 137.01 |
| Totals | $3929.77 | $3929.77 |

Account with school districts:

RECEIPTS.

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| On hand at beginning | $1148.55 |
| Distribution of trustees | 533.41 |
| Taxes | 2455.64 |
| Other treasurers | 35.19 |
| Totals | $3892.79 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Teachers' salaries | $2381.55 |
| Repairs and improvements | 169.65 |
| Furniture and apparatus | 72.00 |
| Incidental expenses | 174.02 |
| On hand at ending | 1495.13 |
| Totals | $3892.79 |

The above statement is correct.

R. PARK, Treasurer.

16 North, Range 2 East.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, August 17th, 1891. [Seal] DAN H. CURTIS, J. P.

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KAJANKA!

Outrivaling in Gorgeous Splendor all Previous Productions.

Handsome Scenery, Gorgeous Costumes, Perfect Cast, European Novalties.

Martini Troupe of French Acrobats. Mme. Bertoto, transformation dancer. The Mariposa Dancers. The Funny Frogs, Ravel, the great French Clown.

PRICES--25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

The sale of seats begins Wednesday morning, Aug. 19, at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy.



Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D.

*The Eloquent Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Chicago, Does Suffering Humanity a Great Service by Telling His Experience with a Great Family Medicine. Read:*

"an almost fatal attack of La Grippe last winter left me with nasal catarrh and such susceptibility to bronchial irritation that the slightest exposure would develop it, and a very little effort in public speaking would result in a distressing hoarseness. At that I had serious pains of permanent disability. "Besides, I suffered with dyspeptic troubles—probably what is popularly known as 'sick headache,' from which I found it difficult to obtain relief. I was induced by a friend to try KING'S ROYAL GERMETUER, and it gives me great pleasure to say that its effect has been as magical as 'Rock of Ages.' I response to its, which is also a 'form in-strumentum,' though taken in a different way.

"Catarrh, bronchial irritation, and dyspepsia have all disappeared before one bottle of the GERMETUER has been used.

"One of my sons, who has long been a sufferer from catarrh, has received like signal relief from his old enemy. R. S. HENSON.

"Chicago, Dec. 10, 1890."

☞ GERMETUER cures by killing the disease germ and thus removing the cause. It is a specific for Catarrh, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Lost Blood, Liver, Kidney, and Bowel Troubles. IT IS WOMAN'S BEST FRIEND, regulating all irregularities. It builds up from the first dose. For sale by druggists, or will be sent anywhere Q. O. D. for $1.00 per bottle (concentrated, which makes one gallon medicine).

KING'S ROYAL GERMETUER CO.,

240 La Salle St., Chicago.

For sale by S. M. Irwin Druggist Co.


### Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891.

Tillman Inlow, complainant, vs. Mary Inlow, defendant—Bill in Chancery for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to the above-named defendant, Mary Inlow, that the above-named complainant, Tillman Inlow, has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, against you, the said defendant, as by the rules of said Court he may do, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court against you, the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the September term, A. D. 1891, of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on the fourth Monday in the month of September next, and that the bill in said cause will be taken as confessed by you, the said defendant, and that such decree may be entered in said cause as to this Court may seem meet and just, according to the prayer of said bill of complaint, you are hereby notified to be and appear before said Court on said first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county and state, aforesaid, when and where you can plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint if you think proper to do so, when and where your answer or demur will be taken and considered.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1891.

SAM'L E. SCHLEICHER, Clerk.

HAMSHER & TAYLOR, Sol'rs for Com'nt.


That Your Hair may retain its youthful color, fullness, and beauty, dress it daily with

Ayer's Hair Vigor

It cleanses the scalp, cures humors, and stimulates a new growth of hair

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. Lowell, Mass.



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By shoe dealers advertising "Going Out of Business," "Great Clearance Sales," Elephants on their Hands, Etc., Etc., but go to

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We buy every pair of our shoes direct from First Hands. We pay no Middle Men profits.

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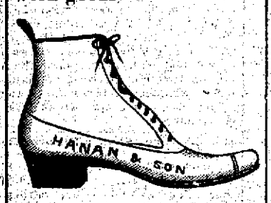


Every Cartoon on our Shelves contains a pair of Boots or Shoes. We make no display of wall-flower boxes.

Hanan & Son, Pingree & Smith, Land, Schobee & Mitchell, Gardner & Estes, Grover, Blacker, Gerstle & Co., —AND— Stribley,

ARE A FEW OF OUR LEADING LINES.

WAGGONER & DOWNING'S Post Office SHOE STORE



HORSE SALE!

I will sell at public auction, at the Old Henry Davis farm, one-fourth mile west of Long Creek Station, six miles east of Decatur, on

Thursday, August 27th, 1891,

commencing at 9:30 a. m.,

98 HEAD OF HORSES

consisting of

54 Brood Mares in foal.
15 Suckling Colts.
10 Yearling Mares and Geldings.
12 Two-year-old Mares and Geldings.
14 Three-year-old Mares and Geldings.
12 Four-year-old Mares and Geldings.
1 Percheron Stallion, four years old, weight 1700.
40 Head 1 Yearling Steer, 1 Mule.
200 Bushels of Oats.
500 Bushels of Corn.
10 Tons of hay.

I will also sell at same time and place the use of one pasture for balance of season, containing 120 acres, one of 10 acres and one of 80 acres. Plenty of water in each. Having accepted the position as purchasing agent of the fancy goods and notion department of the Dry Goods Company that will soon open up in the Arcade at Decatur, the largest business building in the state, outside of Chicago, the time of which covers over 12,000 square feet, I have no time to spend in looking after farming; consequently I will sell on the same day and place at auction, to the highest bidder, a five years' lease of the farm, consisting of 240 acres, 12 inside and pastures all in grass, plenty of water, well fenced, house of 9 rooms in good condition, barn 40x60, besides wintering 25 to 125 head of cattle and horses. I have said during the last five years surplus grain and hogs fed with grain raised on the farm to the amount of 30,000.

Not having time to look after the sale I have placed it in the hands of Geo. M. Barnett, with instructions to sell everything, regardless of price.

Lunch at noon.

TERMS OF SALE—Twelve months' credit, without interest. Parties desiring can have 18 months by adding 3 months interest at 7 per cent.

A. WAITT.

GEO. M. BARNETT, Manager.

J. W. THORNHILL, Auctioneer.

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## BARGAIN COLUMN

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

### For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

FOR SALE—A brown driving horse, 7 years old, weight about 1200 pounds, perfectly gentle, broke for single driving, safe for lady and shows a three minute gait. Inquire at REPUBLICAN. 17-d1w*

REMOVAL SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—At 235 E. Condit street. The following pieces are not at all defaced, but as new and fresh as when they came from stock: Solid oak bedroom set, bevel glass 21x30; folding sofa, solid oak frame, upholstered in moquette; solid oak sideboard, bevel glass 12x24; centre table, top 22x34, walnut finish; 4 cane-bottom chairs, walnut finish; New Home sewing machine, six drawers; gasoline stove, 3 burners and oven (used six weeks); ice chest, solid oak, zinc-lined, charcoal-filled; 1 parlor heater.

The following items have been used considerably, but are in good repair: Rocker, plush upholstered; rattan rocker, heavy roll, gent's size; lady's rocker, upholstered in tapestry; bed and wash-stand, walnut finish; oak extension table; baby cab, rattan body, rubber-tired, upholstered in plush, satin parisol, lace trimmed; 2 all wool ingrain carpets, same pattern, about 25 yards in each, best made; 2 pair fine Nottingham lace curtains; 1 medium Nottingham lace curtains; 1 Superior cook stove No. 8. As we can't move these goods, come at once, if you want bargains. The house at 235 Condit street, owned by Dr. H. J. Weyl is for rent. aug18-d1w

LOST—A light chestnut sorrel horse, with blaze face and four white feet; had on head-stall of new halter. A liberal reward will be paid at this office for information concerning the whereabouts of the horse. 14-d1w*

WANTED—At once, 2 men to solicit orders in this city and a man to take outside work. Call at 130 South Main street before 8 in morning and after 5 in evening, Room 12, up stairs. Reid Mfg. Co.

12-d6*

WANTED—At once, a woman to wash and iron, at 1012 West Main street. White preferred. 12-d6*

W. P. LAKE, City Scavenger, Decatur, Ill., makes a specialty of cleaning and digging cess pools, vaults, cisterns and wells. Grading and sodding done to order. Sod furnished by the load when desired. Has patent appliances for cleaning vaults and pools. No disagreeable odors while at work. For reference enquire of John K. Warren or W. H. Chambers. All orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention. aug12-d1mo

GRAIN FOR SALE—Orders for corn and oats sent to Jacob Troutman, at Troutman Station, will be delivered to any part of the city at the lowest cash price. a7d2w*

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for house cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 253 West Main street. W. Montgomery. Satisfaction guaranteed. july29-d1f

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. july23-d1f

WANTED—600 houses to paper and carpet before Christmas. Call at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE and get prices. Sept24-d1f

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas, water, and steam heat, 89 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No. 456. C. P. HOUSUM. june26-d1f

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second-hand goods.

WALKER & CHANOR,

aug22-d1f 135 and 137 North Main St.

WANTED—An active reliable man, salary $70 to $80 monthly, with increase, to represent in his own section a responsible New York house. References.

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WANTED—Everybody to know that they can save money by buying their paints, oils, varnishes, and brushes at Blank & Drass' paint and wall paper store. The following quotations will speak for themselves: Strictly pure white lead, Gorrader's brands, $6.00. Boiled linseed oil, 65c; everything else at proportionately low prices. Sole agents for the Harrison Bros colors in oil, the best in the world. m19-d1f

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Puddicord, Burrows & Co.'s bank.

jan19-d1f J. W. REDMAN

LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style worn. Last and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. BOWMAN, Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store. 123-d1f

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fe22-d1f

R. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder. Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Logan & Belk's grocery store, on Merchant street. oct19-d1f

NURSERY STOCK—It will soon be time to set shade trees and all kinds of nursery stock. Remember the Decatur Nursery Co., located west of the city. They sell the best trees in the country. Plant the celebrated California Poplar shade tree. HENRY TINDRE, General Manager. j22-d1f

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder, late R., superintendent of Joseph Mills' planing mill, has opened an office in Central Block, over the R. Stine clothing store. Will furnish plans and specifications for buildings of any size or description, large and small dwellings, with especial attention to details and wishes of patrons. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. ja12-d1f

LADIES try Le Due's Periodical Pills from Paris, France. Acts only on the menstrual system and positively cures suppression of the menses from colds, shock, etc. A reliable monthly medicine, warranted to relieve. Price $2; three for $5. THE AMERICAN PILL AND MEDICINE CO., proprietors, Spencer, Iowa. Sold and sent by mail on receipt of price by WOOD & WISWELL, sole agents, Decatur, Ill. apr18-d1yr

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### Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court.

Frederieka Menlecke et al. No. 13833.
vs. } Bill for Partition.
Martha Kuhlinski.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered at the June term of said court, A. D. 1891, in the above entitled cause, James Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

*Friday, the 11th day of September, A. D. 1891,*

at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. at the west entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, Illinois, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 1 in block 6 in Peddicord & Burrows' Addition to the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1891.

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Master in Chancery.

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### Notice of Publication—Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—September Term, A. D. 1891.

Nancy J. Housley vs. Sarah Tyler, Benjamin R. Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Susan F. Odor, Barton S. Tyler, Josephine V. Tyler, Joseph Z. Tyler, Eva Tyler, Mary T. Merriweather, John A. Merriweather, Nettie Cook, Stephen D. Cook, Charles H. Tyler, Alice Tyler, William H. Tyler, Jennie Davis, Theodore M. Tyler, Loretta Tyler, Walter B. Tyler, Maud Tyler, Reina Housley, William Kirkman, William Boyer and Orlando Heckle.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendants, Eva Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Stephen D. Cook, and Rufus Housley, implanded with the above defendants, Sarah Tyler, Benjamin R. Tyler, Susan F. Odor, Barton S. Tyler, Josephine V. Tyler, Joseph Z. Tyler, Mary T. Merriweather, John A. Merriweather, Nettie Cook, Charles H. Tyler, Alice Tyler, William H. Tyler, Jennie Davis, Theodore M. Tyler, Loretta Tyler, Walter B. Tyler, Maud Tyler, William Kirkman, William Boyer and Orlando Heckle, having been filed in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed her amended bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof, on the 18th day of July, 1891; and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the 20th day of the month of September next, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendants above named, Eva Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Stephen D. Cook and Rufus Housley, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Taylorville, in and for the said county, on the fourth Monday, being the 20th day of September next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and such decree will be rendered in said cause as to the bill of complaint and the allegations therein contained may appear just and proper to be rendered in the premises. Dated at Decatur, Ill., the 10th day of August, A. D. 1891.

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### Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court of the July Term, A. D. 1891.

In the matter of the estate of George Weiss, deceased.

Henry K. Midkiff, Administrator, etc.,

vs.

Anna Katherine Wallace, J. W. Wallace, Sophia Hochberger, Peter Hochberger, Margaret Fredericka Ann Fredericka Wallace, Elizabeth Ann, Alexander H. Chew, Amelia Miller, Frederick Miller, Anna Stephenson, Abraham G. Holland and Henry O. Fisk.

Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Petition notice to hereby given that by virtue of the order and decree of said court, I will, at the place and time of sale, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

*SATURDAY, the 29th day of August, 1891,*

at the hour of three o'clock on the afternoon of said day, at the west outside door leading to the Macon County, Illinois, Circuit Court House, in the City of Decatur, in said county, and to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 in block 1 of the south half of lot sixteen (16) in block five (5), in Bunn's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur.

A lot six (6), in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), township eleven (16) north, range two (2), east of the Third Principal Meridian.

All of said premises being situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Said sale will be made on the following terms, to-wit: One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in six months, and balance in one year from date of sale, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. from date of sale, with interest from date of sale on deferred payments, the purchaser or purchasers to give his or their note or notes for said deferred payments, with good and sufficient sureties, and a mortgage on said premises to secure the payment of the purchase money. Dated August 10th, 1891.

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M. L. S[illegible]

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office in Bank of Decatur Building.

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### Executor's Notice.

Estate of Frederick Ebert, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Frederick Ebert, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this [illegible] day of August, A. D. 1891.

[illegible] ROBERT EBERT, Executor.

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### Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1891.

Alexander T. Mettlan, Executor, etc., et al vs. J. F. Tuttle et al—Chancery.

To J. F. Tuttle, W. R. Tuttle, Jane Wood, Nancy Morehead, Frank Calhoun and the unknown heirs of J. Tuttle, deceased.

You are hereby notified that a certain suit is now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Alexander T. Mettlan, executor of the will of John Hanks, deceased, J. Lewis Hanks, Grayson Hanks, Levi Hanks, Emma Hanks, Charles Hanks and William Mettlan, Wheeler Mettlan, Frank Mettlan, John Mettlan and Anna Mettlan, by Alexander T. Mettlan, their next friend, are complainants, and J. F. Tuttle, W. R. Tuttle, John Hanks, James Hanks, Eva Banks, Ida Chandler, Jackson Hanks, William B. Hanks, Nellie Tyler, Martha E. Bridges, Betsy Hagle, Mattie Calhoun, Jane Wood, Nancy Morehead, Frank Calhoun and the unknown heirs of J. Tuttle, deceased, are defendants. That summons in said cause is issued, returnable to the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first day of the September term thereof, to be holden in the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1891, when and where you can appear, and plead, answer or demur to said bill.

Dated August 10th, 1891.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

BUNN & PARK, Attorneys. aug10-d4w

### Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at the west side of Broadway Street Sewer, on East Marietta street, which sewer is to be constructed from said beginning point westward on said Marietta street to the alley running north and south between North Main and Water streets, and to be constructed from said last named point north on said alley, to the north side of Packard street, together with all Y junctions, entrances, man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the said city of Decatur, on the third day of August, A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the seventeenth day of August, A. D. 1891, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid. All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 5th, A. D. 1891.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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### Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON. }
In the Circuit Court to the September Term, 1891

Naomi Pierce Collins vs. William H. Harnsberger, } Attachment.

To William H. Harnsberger:

You are hereby notified that Naomi Pierce Collins, the above named plaintiff, has caused a writ of attachment to be issued in a cause wherein the said Naomi Pierce Collins is plaintiff, and in the said William H. Harnsberger is defendant, against the estate of you the said defendant, against the estate of you the said Harnsberger for the sum of forty dollars. That said writ is returnable on the fourth Monday of September, 1891, at a term in the Circuit Court then to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, where said cause is pending.

Now, unless you appear, give bail and plead, within the time limited, for your appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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TUESDAY EVE., AUG. 18, 1891.


## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

MANN'S Chautauqua will begin Thursday at Oakland Park.

THURSDAY morning the county Sunday school convention opens at Niantic.

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KAJANKA at the Grand Opera House Friday evening. Secure your seats in advance at Templeton's Opera House Pharmacy.

THE place to get choice country butter and good groceries every day is at Hanks & Patterson's store, 148 South Water street.

NO COMPLAINT peculiar to women but what yields to the mild treatment of Orange Lily. One month's treatment, $1.00. Sample free at Swearingen & Tyler's drug store.

TRY Henry Flynn at 600 East Eldorado street for the best of fruits and vegetables, groceries and lake fish.

IF the ladies would abandon cosmetics and more generally keep their blood pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, naturally fair complexions would be the rule instead of the exception, as at present. Pure blood is the best beautifier.

THE remains of Charles McKillop, son of Mrs. Bridget McKillop, this city, will arrive in Decatur to-morrow. Charles was killed in a railway collision on the Denver and Rio Grande road at Brighton, Colo.

PETER HEAD, a brother of Chas. and Eugene Head, of this city, died Sunday night at his home in Toledo. He was formerly a Wabash engineer running out of this city. Chas. and Eugene Head are in Toledo to attend the funeral.

EVERY family should be provided with some reliable medicine for bowel complaints. A fair trial will convince any one, that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is without an equal; besides it is pleasant to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler, druggists.

THE Wabash will sell tickets to the Monticello Fair at $1 for the round trip until August 21, tickets good returning on any regular train including August 22. Trains leave Decatur at 6:35 and 11:25 a. m., arriving at Monticello at 7:40 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. Leave Monticello at 1:25 and 7:52 p. m. All trains will stop at the fair grounds gate to receive and let off passengers. 18d3

I. W. HOSKINS, recruit No. 67, mustered in Decatur in October, 1866, one of the early members of Old Post One G. A. R, has been heard from at last. He writes that he resides in Washington City, where he is a member of Lincoln Post No. 3, whose members feel that they are highly honored in having in their Post one of the original G. A. R boys. Mr. Hoskins writes Secretary Steele that he will be in Decatur in April next to attend the anniversary exercises. Mr. H. was a clerk in the office of the Merchant's Express Company, for which John W. Bear was agent, at which time Comrade Hoskins became a member of Old Post One.

### SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the Second degree.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, W. M.

WM. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 183, K. of P., at Castle Hall, Library Block, this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock sharp. All knights in good standing are cordially invited.

J. FRANK DAVIS, C. C.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS, K. of R. and S.


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The Decatur Gas-Light & Coke Co hereby gives notice that all wiring for electric light must be inspected before closed in, as said company will not furnish light to any persons until wiring has been inspected and found correctly and safely wired. [illegible]


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### THE CITY LEGISLATURE.

Asphalt Defeated by a Vote of 8 to 5—New Ordinances—Routine Business.

Mayor Chambers and all the aldermen were present at the council meeting last night, except Ald. Head, who was called to Toledo by the death of his brother.

A VICTORY FOR BRICK.

The chief interest of the session was the action on the proposition to pave Prairie avenue with asphalt, a material that has been discussed for several months on the streets, in the papers and in the council. The matter came up last night on the report of the public improvement committee, which recommended that the street be paved with asphalt, the width of the street to be fixed by the council. On motion of Ald. Scanlan the width was fixed at 40 feet, and Ald. Hubert stated that the frontage on the street in favor of asphalt was 2320 feet. On the motion to adopt the report J. M. Clokey was permitted to address the council. He represented those in favor of using Decatur brick as paving material and he addressed the council briefly on the subject. He read extracts from a letter received from W. R. Scruggs, now in Michigan, who was originally in favor of asphalt, but now believes brick to be the best material. He had seen asphalt streets and walks in the north and did not think asphalt as good as Decatur brick. Mr. Clokey did not believe a majority of the owners of frontage favored brick since the width of the street had been fixed at 40 feet. The motion to adopt the report in favor of asphalt was lost. Voting aye—Ald. Bartholomew, Delaney, Hubert, Montgomery and Watkins—5. Voting nay—Ald. May, Cope, Perl, Seeforth, Ferguson, Scanlan, Deetz and Hall—8. Ald. Scanlan changed his vote from aye to nay in order that he might move a reconsideration of the vote on the return of Alderman Head. Ald. Perl remarked that as it seemed to be nip and tuck on the question, he would vote for nip and Decatur brick, the home industry. Subsequently Ald. Ferguson hastened matters by offering a resolution that the city clerk advertise for sealed bids for paving Prairie Avenue with brick, and further that the city attorney take the necessary legal steps for levying the assessments for paving the avenue. Adopted.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mayor Chambers made the following appointments which were confirmed:

Police Captain—W. H. Bailey.
Policeman—P. J. Dempsey.
Oil Inspector—I. N. Martin, Sr.
Poundmaster—W. P. Lake.

PETITIONS.

It was ordered that the trees in the sidewalk at the corner of Green and Water streets be removed; the petition for an 8-inch sewer lateral in the alley between North and Eldorado streets, Calhoun to Jasper, was referred; the petition for a sewer lateral in the alley at King street, north to Marietta, between Main and Church streets, was granted; various parties were granted permission to tap water and gas mains on filing bonds to put streets in proper condition.

ORDINANCES.

The ordinance for a sewer lateral extending from the King street sewer south through the alley between Church and Union streets was adopted. The cost will be $545.30. Another ordinance was adopted providing for a sewer lateral extending from the Broadway sewer in the alley between East William and Prairie streets to Jackson street, the cost being $425. The ordinance providing for the paving of the alley between Main and Water streets, from North to Eldorado streets, was adopted. An ordinance was presented requiring builders to get a permit and give bond before occupying any part of the streets. There was considerable objection to the ordinance and it was laid over.

WILL GO BOATING.

The council accepted an invitation extended by the Riverside Boat Company to take a steamboat ride this evening at 5 o'clock to the waterworks to inspect the dam and may explore Hog Island.

REPORTS.

The committee to whom was referred the resolution for a water main east on Marietta street one block from Water, recommended its adoption. The report was approved.

The committee recommended the granting of a petition for a water main on North Church street from Eldorado north to Cerro Gordo and then west to Edward street. Report adopted.

A favorable report was made on the resolution for extending the main on North Water street to Herkimer street, and was adopted by the council.

The petition for a water main beginning at the intersection of Broadway and Cantrell streets, thence east to Webster and north and south on that street, and also east on Johns avenue to the city limits, was reported back with the recommendation that four blocks be laid on Webster street. Adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the resolution for grading Center street and opening up the gutters from Broadway to Seymour street, recommended that a gutter be dug on the south side of the street to drain off the surface water. Adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition for a 12-foot alley in Baker & Prescott's addition, between Main and Water streets, recommended that it be granted. Adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the resolution for putting in shape for a distance of 200 feet the ditch on East William street, from Calhoun street east, recommended that the work be done. Adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the deed granting the city a strip of ground six feet wide on the west side of Water street, providing the city will put down a fourteen foot frear stone sidewalk, recommended the deed be accepted. Adopted.

The Finance committee reported $257.85 interest on deferred payments, due P. H. Hunt & Co. on the Union street sewer, and $264.69, interest collected by special collector on special assessments. It was recommended that an order be drawn for $257.85 and that the special collector pay over to P. H. Hunt & Co. the said $264.69. Adopted.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Bids for paving East Eldorado street were submitted as follows: Shoemaker & Co., $1.32 per square yard; S. F. Mattes, $1.35 per square yard; Dempsey & Giblin, $1.26 per square yard; J. G. Shea, $1.25 per square yard, reserving the right to do the work next spring and keep all the gravel. The contract was awarded to Dempsey & Giblin.

The contract for building the Marietta street sewer was awarded to A. F. Gephart & Co., whose bid was $1,160.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Montgomery: That the vouchers for the Jasper street sewer, certified to by the county treasurer, to the amount of $[illegible], be delivered to P. H. Hunt & Co., and that said P. H. Hunt & Co. be [illegible] out of money collected from [illegible] [illegible]

By Seeforth: That in the matter of the extension of South Franklin street, from East Decatur to Sheridan street, that the judgments obtained be satisfied and the work done. Adopted.

By Ferguson: That the clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for paving Prairie Avenue with brick. Adopted.

By Ferguson: That the city attorney bring the necessary proceedings for levying the assessment for paving Prairie Avenue. Adopted.

By Scanlan: That the fire commissioners have a test of the steamer at an early date on Lincoln Square.

By Scanlan: That the electric light tower on Lincoln Square be removed and that the street car companies be allowed double tracks across the square, the drinking fountains to be placed at the intersections. Referred.

By Scanlan: That an ordinance be prepared requiring motormen to stop cars and get off and make personal examination of crossings, unless signalled by a flagman that the crossing can be safely made. Adopted.

By Hubert: That the city attorney prepare an ordinance repealing an ordinance giving the city attorney a fee for a conviction. Adopted.

By Ferguson: That all purchases be accompanied by an order from the purchasing committee. This resolution is introduced regularly about every six weeks. It was adopted.

Council adjourned.

### Spectacular "Kajanka."

The show of shows in the spectacular line will be at the Grand on Friday night. Here is what the New York *Mail and Express* said of it:

It is many years since Niblo's Garden contained such an audience as it held on Monday night, when "Kajanka" was introduced to New York. Since the days of Fox no pantomime has pleased better and none contained such an array of brilliancy. In scenery, in costumes and in specialties, "Kajanka" leads anything done in the pantomimic line. The stage is a mass of women, in all manners of beautiful costumes; all sorts of characters and graceful dancers are there by the dozen. "Kajanka" is a realm of loveliness, a bevy of beauties, and an attraction that every one must see. It is now some years since a real good pantomime has been seen in New York, and this makes "Kajanka" all the more welcome. It will remain at Niblo's for less time than it ought. Its twelve weeks promise to be very fruitful.

### Oakland Park Theater.

Despite the damp, threatening weather there was quite a large crowd present at the Oakland Park theatre last night to witness the third and last presentation of "Original Sin." The play sustained the good reputation it has made here, and made, as usual, a hit. To-night the three-act comedy, "A Complicated Case," a satire on the summer boarding house, will be presented with a strong cast, Miss Eva Carr appearing as "Kittie Bright," Mark Swan as "Cornelius Cobb," a gentleman of color, and Lee Moses as "Hard Kase," a tramp: the other parts are cast to the full strength of this most excellent company. To-morrow night will end the engagement of the "Ideals," and those who wish to enjoy the dramatic performances at the park will have only two more chances to do so. The chances are, if the weather is fair, that the largest crowd of the season will be present to-night.

### The Story in Brief.

Chicago *Journal*, August 18th: Board of trade markets were very panicky again to-day. The buying craze continued the first half hour, and prices were carried to unexpected figures. December wheat to $1.15, September corn to 69c, September rye to $1.11, September pork to 10.65. The situation was largely artificial, and prices melted away quickly. December wheat went off 12 cents from the top figure to $1.02½ at the close; September corn off to 63 cents, closing at 63½ cents; September rye off to $1.02; September pork to $9.80, closing $9.95. No futures were announced.

### Sol. Smith Russell's New Play.

With the orchestra under the stage and to the largest house, despite the rain, since Bernhart, Sol. Smith Russell presented last night at the Grand Opera House at Minneapolis, for the first time, Edward E. Kidder's new comedy drama, "Peaceful Valley," achieving an instantaneous and unqualified success. The part of Hosea Howe shows Mr. Russell at his best, and will undoubtedly rank above any of his previous characterizations. The story of the play is simple and natural, and the scenery very handsome. The author shared the honors with the star, and the supporting company was excellent.


### Startling Facts.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempfling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance, Dr. Miles' great restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso, and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles and fine book of marvelous cures, free, at W. O. Armstrong's, who recommends and guarantees this unequaled remedy.


### New Game Birds for Illinois.

W. O. Blaisdell, of Macomb, has secured through the American Consul at Calcutta five brace of India black partridges, the first of the Indian group of the partridge family ever imported to America. They are beautiful game birds, dark slate in color, measuring fourteen inches from bill to tail, and weighing about fifteen ounces. Their flesh is said to be extremely palatable. Mr. Blaisdell's intention is to turn them loose, in hopes that they will breed in this state. Species of the group have been successfully bred in Scotland, but this is the first attempt to acclimate them here.


PARENTS who have young children will be interested in the experience of Mr. Alex Moir, a prominent druggist at Britt Iowa. He says: "During the summer of 1882, my little girl, two years of age, was taken seriously ill with summer complaint; so common to children of that age. After being treated by a physician and getting no better, I took from my shelves a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. She felt relieved after the first dose, and in three days was entirely well." For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w


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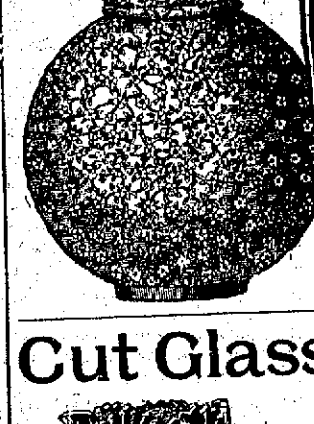

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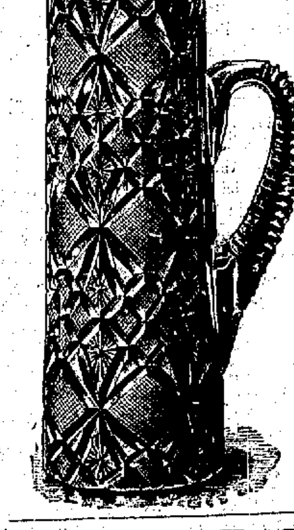

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Only $7.00 via T. H. & P. and T. St. L. & K. C. railways. On August 25th the T. H. & P. R. R., in connection with the T. St. L. & K. C. R. R., will run a cheap excursion from Decatur to Niagara Falls, only $7.00 for the round trip. Tickets good for five days with stop-over at Toledo, within limits. Through coaches and sleeping cars from Decatur to Niagara Falls, via Toledo Lake Shore to Buffalo and New York Central to Niagara Falls. Side trips can be had from Toledo to Put-in-Bay, Detroit and Lake Side, at an additional cost of $1.00, and to the Thousand Islands, the most beautiful part of the St. Lawrence river, at only $5.00 additional. This is the last opportunity of the season for making this delightful trip at a trifling expense. Special train will leave Decatur at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, August 25th. For further information and securing sleeping-car accommodations, call at general ticket office T. H. & P. Ry., 252 North Water street. J. H. SESSIONS, G. P. A.

BUY your Parasols, Corsets, Silk Mitts, Hosiery, Gloves, Ruching and Ribbons at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

### Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—10,000; steady.
Cattle—7,000; steady.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 660; Corn 675; Oats 487.

| | AUGUST. | SEPT. | DEC. |
|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT | $ 1.01⅛ | $1.00⅝ | $1.02½ |
| CORN | .67½ | .65¾ | —— |
| OATS | .28¼ | .28¾ | —— |
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| PORK | $10.12 | $10.27 | |
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GOODMAN'S BAND of twelve members is furnishing the music at the Monticello fair this week.

SMOKE the Havana Headless cigar. All first class dealers sell them. Manufactured by H. Yaeck & Co. 10d1m

NEW perfumes at Irwin's pharmacy.

THE mercury at 9:30 a. m. to-day was 86 in the shade. The highest point reached yesterday was 90. It will go above 90 to-day.

COMPANY B, 4th Regiment, passed through the city to-day en route from the encampment at Springfield to their home in Newton, Ill.

HERMAN SHULTZ was arrested last night by Officer Baylor for indecent exposure and to-day was fined $3 and costs by Justice Hammer. Paid.

THE grocery store of Philip Kemper at 301 North Water street is the place to get the finest teas and coffees at lowest prices. Fruits and vegetables in season.

MUSIC students, who desire to study harmony in class, or private lessons, may leave word at Prescott's music store, or address F. W. Westhoff, 309 E. Washington street. 15-d1w

THE members of the Urbana Division No. 33, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, passed through Decatur to-day en route for Springfield, to go into camp for two days.

THE Wabash will sell excursion tickets for the Monticello fair at $1.00 for the round trip. Trains leave Decatur at 6:35 7:40 and 11:25 a. m. and 12:20 p. m. The trains go to the fair grounds.

FAST BLACK Dragon Organdies, French Mousseline, Wool Challies and all Summer Dress Goods, greatly reduced in prices at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

THE question of street car rights at the Union depot end of the routes has occasioned the personal inspection of a Central official. The matter has been amicably adjusted and all rights preserved.

NO MATTER how hot it may be every mail carrier is compelled to wear his heavy gray coat. One carrier has 33 stairways to climb. He says he often gets back to the office with his coat as wet as his shirt.

THE firemen are talking up a benefit ball, but it will not occur until cooler weather. The boys want carpets for their sleeping apartments. The proceeds of a well attended ball would raise the necessary cash.

THURSDAY morning the county Sunday school convention will commence in the Christian church at Niantic. Some very fine addresses will be heard. W. B. Rundle, of Clinton, president of this district, will be attend the convention on Friday.

AYER'S Hair Vigor restores color and vitality to weak and gray hair. Through its healing and cleansing qualities, it prevents an accumulation of dandruff and cures scalp diseases. The best hair-dressing ever made, and by far the most economical.

THE secretary of state is now sending out the official circular of instruction regarding the new ballot law to all of the county clerks of the state, who in turn will distribute the circulars to the citizens, village and town officers in their respective counties.

A CONCERT and comedy company is to begin an engagement at the Riverside Park Theatre Thursday night giving a selection of vocal and instrumental numbers each evening. Operatic selections from popular operas will be produced by Alice Bailey and W. R. Willans. Go down and hear the music.

A NUMBER of boys accused of stealing watermelons from the Eli McKenzie place, south of the river, were arrested yesterday on State warrants. They will have an examination in Justice Curtis' court. The names of the accused are William Dayman, Allie Jones, Burt Dayman and Frank McCormick.

THE Decatur Equal Sufferage Association will have a literature table at Headquarters during the Chautauqua. Friday, the 21st, will be a most interesting day. Besides the two fine speakers announced it is probable that Mrs. M. H. Baldwin of Rockford, will be present. All should attend on Franchise day—Friday the 21st.

MRS. BATTEIGER is in receipt of a long letter from her daughter, Mrs. George R. Dodson, of Spokane Falls, Washington. Mrs. Dodson writes that a large party of Spokanites are at Camp Dodson, near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Lake, six miles

three weeks and will return home in September. Mrs. William Dodson and daughter, Miss Daisy, are in camp. The weather is delightful. They have a Chinaman for cook. Fishing splendid. Business at Spokane is picking up and will grow better. There was another big fire there the other day, and three men were burned to death.

BACHMAN BROS. are figuring on making some very decided improvements to the front of their immense furniture house on East Main street. The old windows will be torn out and will be replaced by a large plate glass, and instead of two entrances there will be made one large entrance in the centre. When completed the front will be one of the most beautiful in the city and the show windows second to none.

THE proposition to remove the electric light tower from the center of Lincoln Square is received with general approval. Low lights would answer very well on the square and the removal of the tower would take away the mound and allow the street cars to run straight across instead of making a circle. It is probable that the council committee will report favorably on the proposition.

MANAGER SMITH to-night will give his stereopticon trip of "Around the World in 80 Minutes" from the roof at the corner of Prairie and Water streets. It will be a free show which can be seen from Central Park and the National Bank corner.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Traver is in Hammond to-day.

Will Race, of Pana, was in the city today.

Mrs. J. N. Bills departed this noon for Chicago.

W. M. Lewis is in Tuscola to-day on business.

Attorney I. D. Walker will attend the Monticello fair.

Ex-Senator Johns came in from Wisconsin last night.

Will McBride went to Monticello today to attend the fair.

C. E. Putman, of Cerro Gordo, is in the city visiting relatives.

Architect R. B. Starbuck went to Pana this morning on business.

Miss Floy Gasaway went to Fairmount to-day to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. J. Stratton and two daughters are visiting relatives in Macon.

E. M. Meriweather, of the Wabash, is in Springfield to-day on business.

Mrs. Samuel Troutman, of Bearsdale, departed yesterday for Harrisburg, Pa.

W. R. Whitaker, of Macon, was down the St. Louis branch of the Wabash yesterday.

Miss Bessie Henkle, departed this morning for Bement to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Ayers, of Jacksonville, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. George E. Moeller.

Robert Shockey, who is in business at Assumption, was in the city to-day visiting relatives.

Miss Mellie Young, of Neoga, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Shea, on Haworth avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lee, of 304 East Condit street, on Monday, August 17, a son.

James Taylor, employed at C. L. Griswold & Co.'s, went to Oreana to-day to visit for several weeks.

Mrs. Myra Estabrook and Sarah Belle Seiwell, of Danville, are in the city visiting Mrs. S. J. Bumstead.

Sir Knight Emil Sturm, colonel commanding the 4th regiment, Knights of Pythias, is in Springfield to-day on business.

Dr. John Ullrich, Misses Louetta and Lena Ullrich and Miss Thomas, of Nashville, Tenn., are in Chicago on a pleasure trip.

Miss Bird Waggoner departed this noon for Monticello, where she will visit Mrs. Charles Rhoades the remainder of the week.

Joseph B. Smallwood has returned after an absence of two weeks. He took in the National G. A. R. Encampment at Detroit and was on Canadian soil several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stickle, of San Francisco, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Stickle, of 526 North Church street, left to-day for Winnipeg, Manitoba.

W. H. Linn departed yesterday for New York City to make fall purchases. Walter Boyd is already there making selections at the markets in the interest of this firm.

Sam Traver, who has been in the city visiting his cousin, Charles Traver, for the past two months, left to-day for his home in Harrisburg, Pa., going by way of Niagara Falls.

Will Sherman, a delegate from Decatur Lodge, went to La Place to-day to attend the district conference of Good Templars. Thirty-seven lodges will be represented.

Invitations have been received by Decatur friends to attend the wedding of Miss Augusta Kerner Westermann, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Westermann, of Lincoln, Nebraska, to Charles Edwin Schroll, of this city, on Tuesday, September 1st, at 4 o'clock p. m. The ceremony will take place at Lincoln but the couple will reside in this city.

Bloomington *Pantagraph*: Mr. Otto Soldan, of Decatur, the noted violinist, is in the city the guest of Mr. Frank McKee. Mr. Soldan is one of the first violinists of the country and it is altogether likely that he will locate in this city and assume the leadership of the DeMolay band. In 1866 Mr. Soldan was the leader of an orchestra of forty-five members in Frankfort on the Main. He is widely known throughout the United States and his coming to this city will be pleasant news to his many friends here.

### Says He is Cured.

Bro. Jake Hoofstitler, the temperance speaker, well known in Decatur, has been a patient at Dwight, Ill., undergoing the Keeley Bi-chloride of Gold cure for drunkenness. He is now going about claiming that he is cured completely of the hunger for liquor, and is giving Dr. Keeley praise unlimited. The friends of Jake will be glad to learn that he is cured.

### Decatur Business College.

The fall term will open Tuesday, September 1, with greatly improved facilities. New furniture, new type-writing machinery, and two new teachers.

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### He will be a Big Mad.

Baby Bliss, the ponderous Bloomingtonian, who was in Decatur the other evening, was bitten by a vicious dog Monday at his home, and now Baby is afraid he will go mad. He thinks the bite may produce hydrophobia and he has visited Lincoln to have the madstone applied to the bite.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### He Wanted to Take Possession of the I., D. & W. Railway and Give Free Excursions.

This morning Sheriff Perl received a fat legal envelope from Attorney J. F. Van Voorhies, of Chrisman, Ill., with an enclosure directing the sheriff to hasten to the presence of Hon. J. K. Warren, the Decatur member of the board of directors for the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western railway company, and serve official notice on him in the name of ten farmers of Edgar county, demanding immediate possession of certain tracts of land now occupied by the railroad company. The farmers are Matthew Hault, Theo. Schamer, Absalom Turner, John H. Carmany, Charles Newcomb, John Moss, Norman Barker, Mills Rogers, Robert Newcomb and Perry Ingram. Attorney Van Voorhies has commenced suit in the Edgar county circuit court at Paris, and no doubt he represents an army of other claimants who want to squeeze money out of the railroad company.

This forenoon Sheriff Perl served the ten notices on Mr. Warren. At first glance the facetious Sheriff thought he was going to have the I. D. & W. road on his hands, and he immediately formulated plans for giving free excursions to Turkey Run and Indianapolis. His idea was to put his deputies in dress suits, white gloves, with a liberal sprinkling of flowers, and then invite the mayor and city council, the city and county officials, the members of the Decatur press and all Class A Democrats to go on a free junket to Indianapolis to remain a day, a week or a month. He had a grand scheme for fun and pleasure in his mind, but after closer inspection of the papers he found that there would be no immediate prospect of the realization of his dream.

### A Card.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: The Decatur Chautauqua Camp is a meeting of all, by all, and in the interest of all. We do hereby and have set apart Saturday, August 29, as a day when the political parties may each have their fullest freedom of the Chautauqua platform and properly divide the time with their respective speakers, the only condition of that privilege being that all speakers shall be candid and non-abusive, seeking to give the people the truth. The management agree to furnish appropriate and patriotic music for the occasion and to contribute $10 toward the expenses of any officially authorized speaker furnished by either the Democrats or the Republicans, provided that person may be announced at least three days previous; the order of the speakers to be arranged by a committee of three, appointed by the county chairmen of the three parties respectively. This offer is open to the People's Party also, and if accepted by them, then the committee shall consist of five, including the manager.

Respectfully,
W. ELWOOD MANN, Gen'l Manager.

[NOTE.—This card seems to be the result of an afterthought, which is probably due to the REPUBLICAN's criticism. If the Chautauqua is to be what the name implies, a free-for-all meeting, it is strange that in the arrangement of speakers, as important a political organization as the Republican party should have been overlooked, and at this late date invited to participate, providing they pay their own expenses. This is certainly a peculiar streak of liberality, in face of the well known fact that were the Republicans to remain away from the so-called Chautauqua, the gate receipts would not meet expenses. Equitably arranged political Chautauqua would have a Republican speaker whose expenses would be paid out of the gate receipts just as the expenses of other political speakers (Mrs. Gougar for example) are paid.—Ed.]

### Coming Home.

The members of the Decatur Guards will arrive in the city this evening at 7 o'clock from Springfield after a week at Camp Lincoln. Referring to the encampment of the state militia, the Springfield *Journal* says: "The encampment on the whole has been a success, athough rains have interfered with much of the work. The drills have been gone through with satisfactorily, and it has been demonstrated that there are good soldiers in the Second Brigade. This will probably be the last brigade encampment for several years. As a rule the officers express a preference for encampments by single regiments, and regimental encampments will be held hereafter. This will make the encampment run through six weeks, allowing each regiment a week. There will be an encampment next year, as there will be ample funds with which to defray expenses. There was none last year because the military appropriation was so small that it gave out."

### A Fortune at Last.

Some years ago a man in this state died, leaving by will to two maiden sisters a fortune of $20,000 on condition that after their demise it should be divided among the children of his other brothers and sisters. About five years ago the sisters died, and in due time an executor was appointed to carry out the secondary provision of the will. Controversy and litigation followed and naturally the attrition of expenses wore down the fortune. Recently, however, a settlement was reached. One of the heirs, who was in Decatur yesterday, received a draft for $1.20, which had been forwarded to him from his home by his wife who enclosed a note in which she said in substance: "Here is your fortune at last. It has come at an opportune time, as you are about to embark in a new enterprise. Let it be your 'mascot.' Get the draft cashed, put the money in your pocket and may it always remain there as your 'bottom dollar.'"

### In Session.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Macon County F. M. B. A. Assembly is in session at the court house, with H. C. Allen, of Harristown, in the chair as president. There are about 100 delegates in attendance. Routine matters are receiving attention. Most of the farmers say they knew all along that wheat would reach a dollar a bushel.

### Postponed.

The lawn social of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, which was announced to have been held this evening at the residence of W. R. Buckmaster, on West Main street, is indefinitely postponed.

YESTERDAY A. F. Sackett, proprietor of the City Hotel, assaulted his wife. Boarders made complaint and Marshal Mason arrested Sackett, who will put up his fine or go to jail.

Sackett appeared before Justice Ham- [illegible]

### Names of the Teachers at the High School Building.

Supt. J. N. Donahey opened the annual institute for Macon county teachers at the Decatur High School building yesterday afternoon, and at once made assignment of studies for the week. E. A. Gastman, J.H. Coonradt, T. L. Evans and F. C. Wilson are the instructors. The branches in which the applicants for certificates will be examined will be arithmetic, zoology, reading, grammar, history, penmanship, spelling, geography, botany, physics and physiology. The Rev. J. L. Clark gave the opening address on "The Mischievous Boy." This afternoon Prof. Coonradt gave his lecture on "The Dynamo; Its History, Principle and Action." This year the Institute will last but one week. Those enrolled yesterday were:

Margaret McGorry, Carolyne Scott, Ada R. Kile, William Hedges, Sadie Rogers, Lizzie A. Dunn, George N. Dunham, Grace Cowdin, Lucy Sanders, Cora M. Davis, Ernest Camp, D. L. Parkhurst, R. T. Hickman, Ada Cross, Homer Fry, Walter Glenn, Emma Zoe Bowlby, J. T. Gannon, Flora Hunsley, Clara Hawsman, R. F. Hall, G. W. Hall, Emma J. Stewart, Mattie Brown, Charley Walters, Alice Bowman, Lena F. Bowman, Flora Bowman, Charles M. Borchers, Josie Hankens, Minnie Shepard, Carrie Stuart, Ruthie Shewmaker, Marshall C. Griffin, Charles J. Fesler, John G. Keller, Edna Rice, Amanda Evans, Jennie Batchelder, Worthy Divan, Maddie Kelso, Nettie O. Pritchett, Mosetta L. Stafford, Mame R. Brand, Oka Calvin, L. P. Hughey, Grace K. Hutchinson, R. F. Davidson, Cora McGorray, Hattie Grossman, Kathrine Dempsey, Maggie Haldaman, Celeste Hoffman, Cora M. Towl, Anna C. Wentz, M. Maude Espy, Carrie R. Mallory, Minnie E. Davis, Lulu Wheeler, Nora E. Smith, Anna Haden, Emma Merker, Sadie Kile, Maggie Griffin, Mary Fogarty, L. R. Hinshaw, Mary E. McCulloch, Ira N. Hutchins, Lillie W. Stewart, Nina Baker, Mabel Thrift, W. R. Benton, W. L. Finson, Amelia Kapp, Mary Neil, Marie Z. Fleming, May Cochran, James H. Hawsman, Pearl Wheeler, F. A. Smith, Estelle Craig, Anna M. Moyer, Fracia Hill, Agnes L. Compton, Lura Smith, Hattie S. Jones, Clara V. Jones, Florence Montgomery, J. F. Shuey, Louise H. Adams, Alta Stuart, Edgar Dickey, O. A. Lindsey, Mrs. John G. Keller, Anna Shewmaker, G. W. Hyland, Justin Love, Sarah E. Clemens, Anna Foster, Maude Stevens, Ida Hockingberry, Oscar H. Quickel, Georgia Clendenen, Mae Grosh, Maime Hughey, Mrs. M. E. Kerr, C. H. B. Smith, J. C. Gannon, Sallie McCall, Mary English, Laura E. Atkin, Clara E. Hoffman, Lulu Taggert, Lizzie Pettyjohn, Grace Dills, Katie F. Montgomery, Clara Bothel, M. J. Harritt, Josephine Harwood, Mae Bear.

### BISHOP WARREN WILL PRESIDE.

Meeting of the Methodist Conference at Bloomington Sept. 16.

The important religious gathering in September will be the annual meeting of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be held at Bloomington beginning on Sept. 16. It will be the ministerial and lay conference of the church, like the meeting of the Conference held in Decatur in 1887. Speaking of the coming meeting the Bloomington *Leader* says:

A large, brainy and enthusiastic gathering is to be held in Bloomington in a few weeks. It is not a political caucus nor a camp-meeting, a farmers' picnic nor a soldier's reunion, but a gathering of preachers, five hundred strong.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Church will convene in this city on September 16, and the two congregations of that denomination here are already preparing for the reception of the body of clergymen. The meetings of this body are always of moment to church people throughout this portion of the State, for it is at this convention that pastors are appointed for all Methodist churches in the Conference. It is of more than usual importance this year, for in connection with the assembly of preachers will also be held what is known as the lay electoral college. This body is composed of lay representatives of all congregations in the conference, who meet to elect delegates to the general conference of the church, which meets once in four years. This congress of laymen is entitled to elect two delegates to the conference and the clergymen six, making a representation of eight in all. The laymen meet apart from the preachers and have no direct connection with the doings of the latter. They generally convene two days after the opening of the conference, making the date Friday, the 18th. They simply meet, elect their delegates and go home. There will be about 200 present at the session this year, which together with the 300 preachers will make a large assembly.

This will be the first meeting of the conference in Bloomington since the year 1878. At that time the body of ministers was of course not nearly so large as now. The sessions were held in the church called University Charge, now Grace M. E. church, and were presided over by Bishop Wiley, now deceased. The sessions this year will be held in the First M. E. church, and Bishop H. W. Warren of Denver will preside. Beside the routine work of the meeting it is expected there will be some special exercises prepared which will make the meeting one of general interest and profit.

The general conference to which delegates are to be elected will meet in Omaha, Nebraska, in May, 1892.

### Reunion of the 116th.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: Please notice in your paper that I have notified about 150 of the survivors of the old 116th Regiment, Ill. Vol. Infantry, that being all the names I have at hand; and also, that I ask the indulgence of any that may have been overlooked for want of a correct list of names; and that I also ask all survivors and the families of our deceased comrades to make a special effort to meet with us at Riverside Park on the 3d day of September, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that we cordially invite the members of the press to favor us with their presence on that day.

A. C. STEVENS, Ass't Sec'y.

DECATUR, August 18, '91.

### The Macon Fair.

The annual fair at Macon began to-day and will close on Friday. There is a fine display in the various departments and the management promise entertaining features in the ring. The Illinois Central Railroad Company will sell tickets from Decatur to Macon at excursion rates.

### Will be There.

Emil Young departed last night for Monticello, to be present at the fair and to exhibit about 150 animals and fowls. The exhibits attracted much attention at the depot.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

MACON FAIR.—On August 17th to 21st inclusive the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Macon at 40 cents round trip, good to return up to August 22d. Call on C. C. Judson, Union Depot; or T. Peniwell, City Office.

MONTICELLO FAIR.—From August 17th to 21st inclusive, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Monticello at $1 round trip, good to August 22. On August 18th, 20th and 21st a special train will leave Decatur at 9 o'clock a. m., and leave Monticello returning at 6:30 p. m., each day. Call on T. Peniwell, City Office; or C. C. Judson, Union Depot.

FOR the Central Illinois Picnic, Modern Woodmen, at Havana, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets on August [illegible] at one and one-third [illegible] C. C. JUDSON, Union Depot. T. PENIWELL, City Office.

# NEW FALL GOODS!

In addition to our Great Clearing Sale of all Summer Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices we will have on sale our Early Fall Purchases of

NEW FALL PRINTS,
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### Old Age Soliloquy.

Oh, vex me not, my heart is sad,
I grieve to think the time is nigh,
When none will cheer or make me glad,
When rosy youth will pass me by.

The furrows on my care-worn cheek,
The snow-white color of my hair,
While none will kindly to me speak,
Makes death a welcome messenger.

I've done my part, I've paid my way,
Whatever others think of me,
I've toiled when tired, from day to day,
Until so old I cannot see.

When I am dead and laid to rest
I wonder what they'll say of me?
Will they say that God my soul hath blest,
Or damn me through eternity?

C. O. GLASS, Old Post One.

### Bookkeepers and Stenographers Wanted.

The demand for thoroughly qualified bookkeepers and stenographers is greater than ever before. Hundreds were employed from Brown's Business Colleges last year. Now is the time to prepare, and the place to prepare is at the Decatur Business College. Call or write for circulars. E. P. IRVING, Principal.

### Sales of Real Estate.

Leslie W. Schwab to B. F. Locket, deed to lot 1, North Park addition, $600.

Mary E. Boyer to F. B. Tait, lot 10 in T. H. Read's resurvey of the south half of Block 5, Read & Co.'s addition, $4,000.

Warren & Durfee to Elizabeth H. Wright, lot 7, block 2, J. K. Warren & Co.'s 9th addition, $400.

### Great Bargains

in Summer Underwear. Children's ribbed vests 5c, at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

# BOSTON * STORE,

143 NORTH WATER ST.

Just placed on sale a New Line of DARK OUTING FLANNELS, NICE SHIRTING PLAIDS, CHECKS and STRIPES, very desirable, 10c a yard.

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